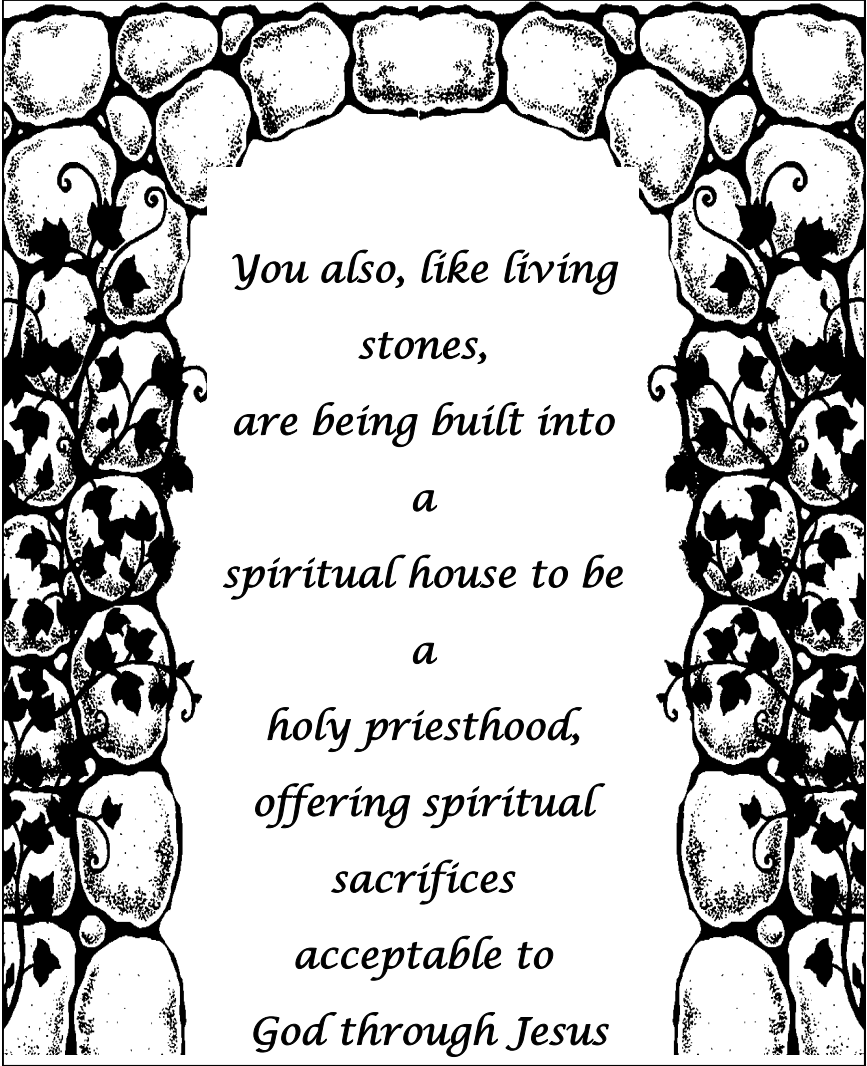


Living Stones Church
Newsletter
May 2009



*You also, like living
stones,
are being built into
a
spiritual house to be
a
holy priesthood,
offering spiritual
sacrifices
acceptable to
God through Jesus*

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*Saturday,
May, 9
8:00 a.m.*

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR Don

ARE YOU TROUBLED?

If you watch, listen, or read about the way the economy is down the drain- in a bad way- not returning or about the “recession”, your view needs to be tempered with prayer. The bible has a scripture that if we, the Christians of our nation would follow, and then our news reports would change. It tells us that we are to pray for those in authority over us. (1st Timothy 2:1-3) As long as we keep playing the “blame” game and not doing what God’s Word tells us to do, we are part of the problem, when we should be showing the way to the solution, by the way we act in this world. If we act as the world does, look like the world does. Talk as the world does, and are no different from the world- we are not giving anyone reason to hope or change. We should be doing like what it says in 2 Chron 7:14, “ *If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land!*”!

Do you really want our country and circumstances to change? Then we must become the people of God that He wants us to become. Take a long look at Psalm 33- study it and meditate on it, listen to it.

Psalms 33

33:1 Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.

2 Praise the LORD with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings.

3 Sing unto Him a new song; play skillfully with a loud noise.

4 For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth.

5 He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together as a heap: his layette up the depth in storehouses.

Eight Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

9 For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.

10 The LORD bringeth the counsel of the heathen to naught: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect.

11 The counsel of the LORD standeth forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD: and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

13 The LORD looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men.

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14 From the place of his habitation he looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth.

15 He fashioneth their hearts alike; he considereth all their works.

16 There is no king saved by the multitude of an host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength.

17 An horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength.

18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy;

19 To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

20 Our soul waiteth for the LORD: he is our help and our shield.

21 For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name.

22 Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in thee.

A Word from Pastor Don about Psalm 33:12

Psalms 33:12

**Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD;
and the people whom He hath chosen for his own inheritance.**

“**Blessed is the nation**”, the idea here is, that the nation referred to is happy, or that its condition is desirable. What is true of a nation is also as true of an individual. It appears to me that for our nation to be truly blessed again, we must return to our roots. We must not continue to take our God out of our laws. Who is our God? “Whose God is the LORD”? Whose God is Yahweh -for so this is in the original Hebrew. That is, the nation which worships Yahweh, and is under his protection. This is evidently said to distinguish such a nation from those, which worshipped false gods or idols.

Such a nation is blessed or happy, because:

- (a) Our God is the REAL God, the true God, and not an imagination or fiction;
- (b) His laws are just and good, and their observance will always tend to promote the public welfare and prosperity;
- (c) His protection will be favorable granted to such a nation; and
- (d) In His worship, and the influence of His Word, it will tend to spread virtue, intelligence, purity, and truth, over a land, and thus will promote this nations welfare.

[And the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance] Chosen to be “His”; or, His portion. The primary reference here is undoubtedly to the Hebrew people, called his “inheritance:” but what is here affirmed of that people is true also of all other people who worship the true God.



*To All Our Moms
Happy
Mother's Day!!!!*

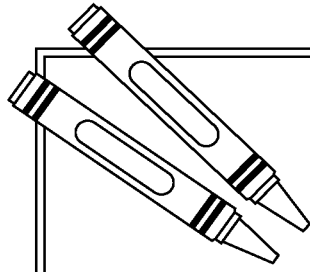
Only A Mother's Love

There are times when only a Mother's Love can understand our tears, can soothe our disappointments and calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a Mother's Love can share the joy we feel when something we've dreamed about quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a Mother's Faith can help us on life's way and inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith and a Mother's steadfast love were fashioned by the Angels and sent from God above...



Just for **KIDS**

A legacy of faith

You're blessed when you have a mother, a grandmother or any relative or friend who passes down a strong faith to you. In the Bible, Timothy was influenced by his grandmother and mother.

Complete 2 Timothy 1:5 (NIV) below by filling in the blanks with the correct vowel.

VOWELS: 1 = a 2 = e 3 = i 4 = o 5 = u

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n ₄ w l ₃ v ₂ s ₃ n y ₄ ₅ ₁ ls ₄."

2 TIMOTHY 1:5 (NIV)

Answer: "I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also."

Thanks

FOR YOUR EXAMPLE

Mother's Day is a great opportunity to thank your mother, grandmother or any other woman who has been a wonderful example in your life.

Make and give this craft to show how much you appreciate these special women.

What you need:

- An empty, glass, wide-mouthed jar (no lid needed)
- Acrylic craft paints (several different spring colors)
- Votive candle (optional)
- Flowers (optional)
- Small candies (optional)

What you do:

1. Make sure your glass jar is clean and dry.
2. Dip your pointer finger into one of the paint colors.
3. Using your finger as a stamp, make about five prints in a circle on the outside of your jar. These will be your flower petals. (Hint: Hold your jar by placing your hand inside it. Then you can turn the jar easily without messing up the wet paint.)
4. Dip your finger into another color and make a fingerprint in the center of your petals.
5. Make as many flowers as you want, using different fingers or your thumb to make different-sized petals.
6. Present this beautiful gift to a special woman this Mother's Day. There are many ways to use it:
 - Place a votive candle inside to make a candleholder.
 - Fill it with water and place flowers inside to make a vase.
 - Fill it with small candies to make a candy jar.



Beginning JUNE 22....

**REGISTER YOUR CHILD IN
ADVANCE...REGISTRATION
FORM ON THE COUNTER IN
THE FOYER...**

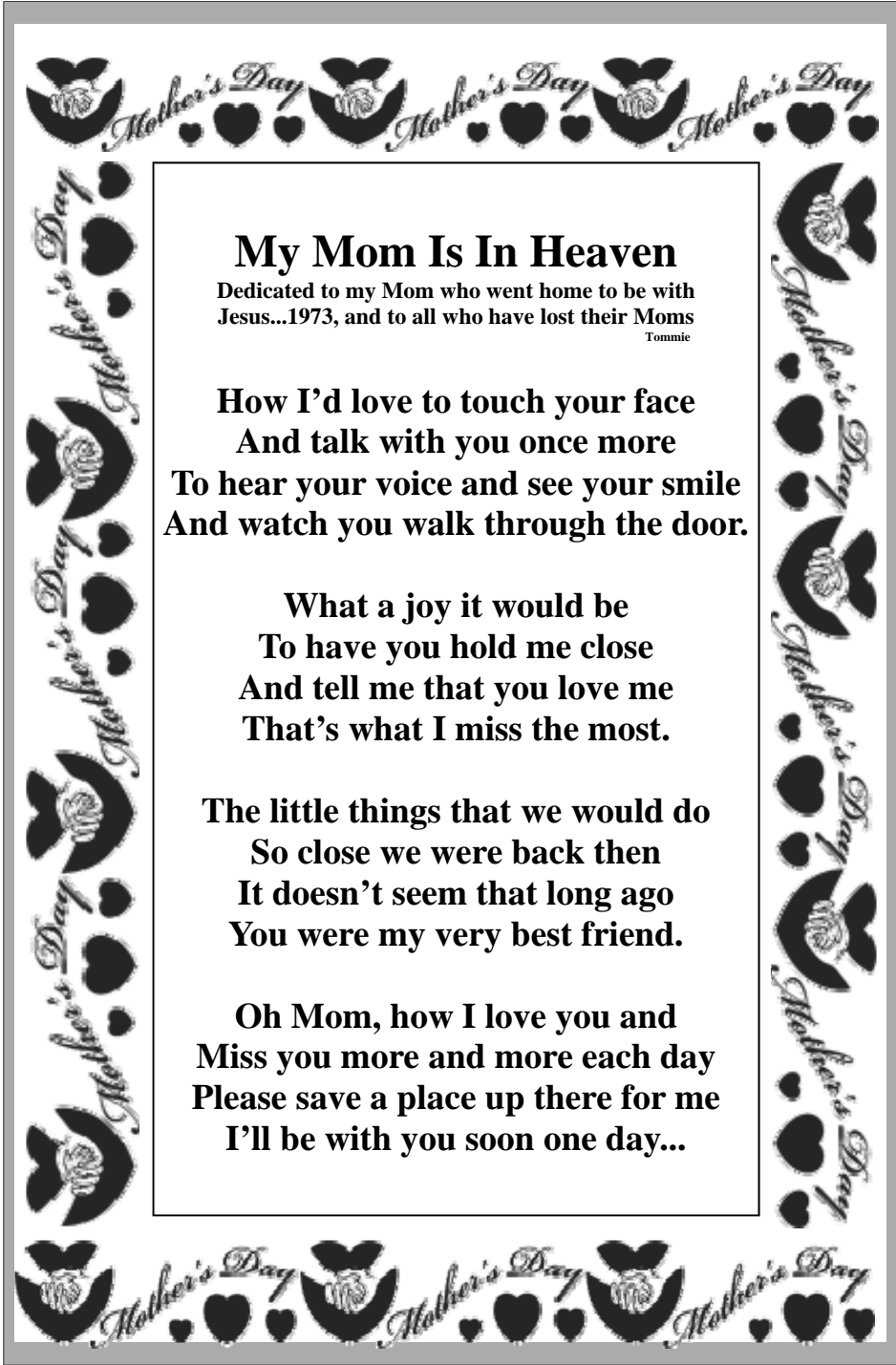
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MEGAN MOUNCE

Make your Mom a "Mother's Day Card....Dip your fingers into a paint color of your choice...your palms in A color of your choice...Press down On a piece of paper....put your name and date on the card....



"As for youth director, I say we pass on the Master of Theology and hire the mother of 12."



My Mom Is In Heaven

Dedicated to my Mom who went home to be with
Jesus...1973, and to all who have lost their Moms
Tommie

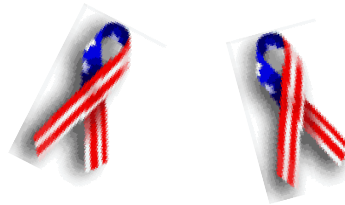
**How I'd love to touch your face
And talk with you once more
To hear your voice and see your smile
And watch you walk through the door.**

**What a joy it would be
To have you hold me close
And tell me that you love me
That's what I miss the most.**

**The little things that we would do
So close we were back then
It doesn't seem that long ago
You were my very best friend.**

**Oh Mom, how I love you and
Miss you more and more each day
Please save a place up there for me
I'll be with you soon one day...**

Memorial Day - Observed May 25



**In Memory of Those That
Served
All Gave Some - Some Gave All**

DUTY - HONOR - COUNTRY

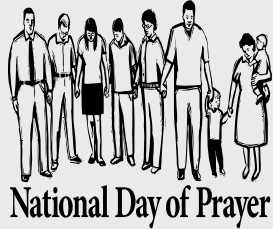
Dear Heavenly Father,

As we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please hold our service men and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and presence as they stand in the gap for our protection. We also remember the families of our troops, and ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes with your peace, provision and strength to fill their lives. May the members of our armed forces be filled with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support.

In the name of Jesus. Amen.



Sunday, May 10, 2009



Millions Will Gather to Honor God

On Thursday, May 7, America will observe the 58th annual [National Day of Prayer](#). Please plan to participate in this vitally important event!



Memorial Day is our opportunity to pause and remember the sacrifices of many of America's best citizens. They made the supreme sacrifice on our behalf, so please remember to honor these heroes on May 25.



Pierce Bondurant	1st	Rebecca Comstock	17th
Ty Rosenbusch	4th	Dalton Weirich	19th
Sara Hood	4th	Jocelyn Bondurant	20th
Kevin Lindsey	5th	Melody Davis	21st
Ricky Getzie	5th	Kadon Rosenbusch	25th
Jacob Lowder	6th	Alice Schiel	25th
JR Grier	7th	Annie Trujillo	25th
Kathy Teese	7th	Aida Diaz	28th
Kathryn Ramirez	10th	Anna Jones	26th
Ashley Bradford	11th	Brittani Maggard	30th
Denton Rowley	12th		
Jess Davis	15th		

Anniversaries



Larry & Glenora Armstrong	May 1st
Ray & Teresa Gonzales	May 4th
Don & Sharian White	May 7th
Kerry & Paula White	May 16th
John & Ruth Hopkins	May 22nd
Roy & LouAnn Whittlesey	May 24th
Denton & Susan Rowley	May 25th

It is never our intention to omit anybody's birthday or anniversary. If yours has been left out, please contact the church office so we can update your membership card.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

Joe Williams
(Montrose Street Ministry)
Sunday, May 3rd
10:30am Service

Chris Okoh
From Nigeria
Sunday, May 24th
10:30 a.m. Service

Loren & Celeste Davis
Sunday, July 12
10:30 a.m. Service

*You will be notified of any changes made during the year...
Additions to the Calendar will be made as the Church is
notified. Thank You.....*